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STAFFDEL MOOSE/MEISSNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (MOOSE, RICHARD AND MEISSNER, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL MOOSE/MEISSNER

REF: STATE 69614

1. MR. RICHARD MOOSE AND MR. CHARLES MEISSNER, STAFF MEMBERS, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLANS TRAVEL FAR EAST TO GATHER INFORMATION ONCE CURRENT MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATIONS. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF TRAVEL WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

2. ITINERARY:

4/3 LV WAS 1015 NW-3 AR 4/4 TOKYO 1700

4/4 LV TOKYO 1800 VG-903 AR HONG KONG 2125

4/6 LV HONG KONG 1545 CX-601 AR SAIGON 1805

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3. FOR TOKYO: PLEASE ARRANGE ARLINE VIP HANDLING DURING

TRANSIT. REFTEL NOT BEING REPEATED.

4. FOR HONG KONG:

(A) PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES AT PENINSULA, IF NOT AVAILABLE STAFFDEL REQUESTS MANDARIN. PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST.

(B) PLEASE RECONFIRM ONWARD RESERVATIONS APRIL 6 VIA CX-601.

(C) STAFFDEL REQUESTS CONGEN ARRANGE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

PETER KANN, DAN SOUTHERLAND, RON MOREAU AND BOB SHAPLEN. STAFFDEL REQUESTS DINNER APPOINTMENT APRIL 5 WITH KANN OR SOUTHERLAND.

5. FOR SAIGON:

(A) SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFINGS BY MISSION ELEMENTS ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND REFUGEE SITUATIONS, INCLUDING SESSIONS WITH AID, DAO, OSA AND POSSIBLY GVN OFFICIALS. STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS RE TRAVEL OUTSIDE SAIGON AND MEETINGS WITH GVN OFFICIALS BUT REQUESTS THAT NO GVN APPOINTMENTS OR SOCIAL OCCASIONS BE SCHEDULED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES AT CARAVELLE.

6. FOR PHNOM PENH: STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION RE FEASIBILITY AND UTILITY OF VISIT. STAFFDEL DOES NOT WISH TO UNDULY BURDEN EMBASSY AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT. REFTEL NOT BEING REPEATED.

7. DEPARTMENT ARRANGING APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS DURING COMING WEEK.

8. FOR MANILA: STAFFDEL PLANS TRAVEL MANILA NOT FIRM. STAFFDEL WILL NOTIFY POST FROM SAIGON IF MANILA INCLUDED ON ITINERARY.

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9. BOTH STAFF MEMBERS HAVE DOD TOP SECRET CLEARANCES.

10. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS AND INFORM DEPARTMENT SOONEST.

11. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION

COSTS AUTHORIZED MOOSE AND MEISSNER BY SENATE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. APPOINT CONTROL
OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. KISSINGER

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